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In re Application of: *Suri, et al.*

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TITLE: AN IMPROVED METHOD FOR
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MONTELUKAST ACID AND SODIUM
SALT THEREOF IN AMORPHOUS
FORM

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Sir:

Please enter this paper into the record of the Request for Continued Examination (RCE) filed concurrently herewith.

This submission is responsive to the Final Office Action dated, October 13, 2009 (Part of Paper No./Mail Date 20091006) (herein referred to as "the Office Action" or "this Office Action").

Listing of Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.

The three-month shortened statutory period for response was set to expire on January 13, 2010. Therefore, this Response is timely filed. Should a Petition for an Extension of Time be required, please consider this paper as a petition for such an extension of time. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees, which may be required by this paper, to Deposit Account No. 18-0586.